

Forceythe Willson letter S1412

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Wilson, Forceythe W.
Title	Forceythe Willson letter
Date	1866
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1412

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Two items are in this collection, the handwritten letter and the typed transcription of same. The letter was written on July 2, 1866 by Forceythe W. Willson, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, and is addressed to "Dear Friend." According to the typed transcript, the friend was Maria Howland Conwell, aunt of Forceythe's wife, Elizabeth Conwell Willson. Forceythe is advising Elizabeth that he is sending a package with copies of a book of poems, "The Old Sargeant in State and Other Poems." The copies are for: Cousin Rollin (Conwell), Dr. Holliday, Mr. Cullum, Aunt Winnie (Stilwell) and Uncle Asbury (Conwell). In the last paragraph, Forceythe wrote: "At present I am quite alone, saving our brother Little Marcus, Hiram and my sister having gone to New York to pass the summer with our friends there." He asks his friend to "give my love to Grandmother." The last sentence on the typed transcript states: "Miss Laurel C. Thayer believes this letter was addressed to her mother, Maria Howland Conwell, at Laurel."

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Conwell, Maria Howland
- Wilson, Elizabeth Conwell

Subject(s)

- American literature--19th century
- Correspondence